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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 14:04:51 1995
From: JDuffy@aol.com
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 11:44:02 -0500
Message-Id: <950105114400_7665481@aol.com>
Subject: Cheaper Internet Access

Those looking for cheaper Internet access should look to the host of the QRP list. Netcom offers a GUI interface, charges only \$19.95 a month for what amount to virtually unlimited access. I just found out about it when a fellow worker brought back a free disk from the local computer store.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 11:51:40 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 07:05:58 -0800 (PST)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: Coherent CW References
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950105065436.14515B-100000@crl8.crl.com>

Newsletter: G3IRM
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England

Back in the 1970's Chas Woodson W6NEY published a newsletter not longer available. Letters to W6NEY's call book address come back addressee unknown.

CQ magazine, June and July 1977, Coherent CW by Adrian Weiss K8EEG

QST magazine, May, June 1981, Coherent CW, these should be available from the ARRL

QEX Feb 1994 Coherent CW by VE2IQ on the TS850

Also appeared in many of the ARRL handbooks from late 1970's to late 1980's

CCW was originally developed by Ray Petit W7GHM

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 20:28:31 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 16:25:14 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9501052225.AA07644@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Dayton

Gang,

Just a post of the dates for Dayton, in case you've been locked up in a closet or just passed it by, thinking nothing about it.

Dayton Hamvention, 1995, is April 28,29, and 30th of this year, 1995. The dates will not change until 1996 when it will move to another month and I'm not posting that here to reduce the confusion factor. Stop the rumors. This year Dayton is still during the rainy season. :-) At least that's what I think, as having attended only once and that was last year and it rained every day, QRN es thunder day and night. Just like Texas weather. :-)

List of speakers and programs will be released March 15th, so don't ask before then.

Attendance cost will be \$12.00 US funds or \$13.25 if Visa or MasterCard payment.

There will be everybody in the QRP world there from the QRP ARCI with their fantastic hospitality suite open until late at night. Don't plan on more than 4 to 6 hours of sleep the whole weekend, unless you just gotta have more and quit early, which is your right. Last year we saw W8MVN, the famous Ernie with his S&S ARK-40, a.k.a 'zero or beat' Ernie. :-) KI6DS, Doug Hendricks, famous publisher of QRPP and co-founder of the NorCal Club, N6KR, Wayne Burdick, father of the NorCal 40/40a and Sierra and the famous Safari rig. Roy LewAllen, W7EL,

famous author and QRPer, the QRP ARCI gang, the internet crowd (which now is everybody :-)), ARRL group, Dick Witzke, KE8KL, owner and designer at Oak Hills Research will be there this year, and the list goes on and on. I left out so many, but you know who you and they are.

There will be a contest for time to build of a simple single transistor QRP rig, which should cost each constestant about \$10 to enter for the price of the kit and K5FO will put up a trophy once a club agrees to come up with the kits and the logistics of the contest. Watch for the rules later in March or so as the time approaches.

Bring your handiwork to show off. Bring your problem rigs and someone will be there that knows all there is to know about getting it to work. There will already be there all kinds of antennas (bring yours if you're gonna work from the room like everyone else), dummy loads, keyers, etc. If you need it and it ain't there, then you can find it the next day at Dayton.

The NorCal club will be there in force as they have gotten a package deal together. Probably all will be wearing their famous T-shirts with club logo.

It looks to be some event of the year. So clear the calendar and make plans to be there. Get your room today or bring a sleeping bag or camper. You'll need it otherwise.

See you there.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 08:57:26 1995
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 07:34:03 -0500
Message-Id: <950105073401_7561146@aol.com>
Subject: G-QRP US membership coordinator

I thought I was crazy until I had several responses that had gotten the same information that I had. Somehow, it was communicated that Mike Bryce was taking over membership duties from Mike kilgore for US G-QRP. This is NOT TRUE. Mike Kilgore is still the Liaison for G-QRP club for US hams, and Mike Bryce is the membership liaison for ARCI.

Thanks to all who corrected this for me, including Rev. George Dobbs and Mike Bryce.

To whomever started this vile and pernicious rumor, may your life be infested with copious solder bridges, nosey neighbors and poor propagation!!

73, Jim N00CT

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 13:11:16 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 06:47:37 PST
From: Pat Taber <ptaber@xis.xerox.com>
Message-Id: <9501051047.A15414@xis.xerox.com>
Subject: Re: G-QRP US membership coordinator

>To whomever started this vile and pernicious rumor, may your life be infested
>with copious solder bridges, nosey neighbors and poor propagation!!

Hey! Wait a second! That describes my life perfectly and I didn't have anything to do with the rumor! Take it back (I'm smoke testing a kit tonight....)

;-)

>>>==>PStJTT

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 22:27:06 1995
From: Cooktk@aol.com
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 18:23:38 -0500
Message-Id: <950105182056_7971264@aol.com>
Subject: HW-8 For Sale

HW-8 for sale, has RIT,QSK, Dial lights, and some other hardware mods. works very well, has all manuals. \$110.00 leave msg with your number interested.
thanks Tim, NZ8J

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 19:57:20 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 15:27:01 -0330 (NST)
From: Robert Gobrick <bgobrick@random.ucs.mun.ca>
Subject: INET KEYSER PROJECT
Message-Id: <Pine.ULT.3.91.950105151410.988A-100000@random.ucs.mun.ca>

Well it looks like Chuck Adams is "closing in" on his "memory-keyer-on-a-chip" keyer project - can't wait to hear some status on this marvel.

On a similar topic - a while back I posted that there is now a competitor to Curtis for their keyer-on-a-chip. I received a nice set of data sheets from Radio Advnetures Corp, PO Box 339, Seneca, PA 16346 (814-677-7221 on their new C1 Keyer/Controller Chip. Basically an 18 pin CMOS chip based on the Microship PCI series of microcontrollers at a low cost and low power consumption (3-6 v).

Data sheets look good - built-in sidetone, A/B Curtis(my words) keying, straight key mode, speed, spacing, weight, and sequencing (for delayed turn-on applications - new to me).

Price 1-10 at \$14.95, 10-50 at 11.95, and 50+ at \$8.49 plus shipping.

Only downside I see over Curtis is that you need a 2097 Khz crystal for operation, but otherwise the parts count is minimal. Any I didn't see any memories offered - so it looks like Chuck still holds the technology edge - hi.

Anyway hope this is helpful (informative) to you all.

72 Bob VO1DRB/WA6ERB

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 11:51:49 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 05:50:08 -0800 (PST)
From: "Henry B. Smith" <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Is 40m in a slump
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950105054503.14334A-100000@crl2.crl.com>

Is it me or is 40 meters in a down cycle.

Tuesday and Wednesday nites there was a lot of "crackling" type of QRN at my place. Last two mornings there have been only a few signals on the low end (7.0 to 7.04). I'll try it again tonight on the way home from work about 4-5PM CST (CW mobile). Hope it improves soon.

BTW, would someone post the generally recognized QRP calling freqs on 80, 30 and 20 meters. TNX

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Smitty, NA5K

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 11:49:05 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 08:48:11 EST
From: jps@Kodak.COM (John Spoonhower)
Message-Id: <9501051348.AA07212@apt07.Kodak.COM>
Subject: Re: K5FO Fox Report

Everyone,

It was interesting last night on 40m. I worked the FOX (thanks fer QSO Chuck!) at the beginning of the session. There was quite a bit of QSB at the time and it got worse as the evening went on. My 559 report to you was quite an average; reception got as "good" as 579 and as bad as 339 at times. I was running an Argosy at 5 watts into a dipole up around 30 feet. The GRAND PLAN was to try again at 0230 UTC on 7040 using the NorCal 40. I never heard K5F0 later on at the lower frequency. I did manage a few other QSOs (with KC5NG and NN9K) around 7040 but by about 0245 the band was really dead in Webster, NY. Hey it was a fun way to spend a cold snowing night.

72, John, KC2DU

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 20:07:07 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 13:38:33 -0700 (MST)
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: K5F0 Fox Report
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950105133522.6105A-100000@ume>

glad to see you did not work anybody in this quadarant of usa or canada.....noise level so high I thought something broke....no signals on any band. Called up two locals.....they heard the same lack of signals so I was relieved! Things can only improve. Positive: only one left sierra module to build.....hopefully propagation will return to allow Operating.....is the michigan qrp contest on this weekend?

Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E) * VE6GK
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Phone 403-271-5123 Fax 403-225-1276 * "Power is no subsitute for skill"

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 18:01:52 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 15:39:43 -0500 (EST)
From: Craig LaBarge <cal@locke.ccil.org>
Subject: MFJ Anti-drift Mods
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501051503.A22389-0100000@locke.ccil.org>

How can I tell by visual inspection whether or not my MFJ 9040 has the latest anti-drift mods installed? The board is marked "Rev 5A" and has a 1992 copyright date on it.

It seems to take quite a while to warm up and settle down sometimes.

73 & Happy New Year,

Craig WB3GCK

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 20:55:54 1995
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 18:10:40 -0500
Message-Id: <950105181039_7966025@aol.com>
Subject: Re: MFJ-9020 QUESTION

In the Colorado QRP club newsletter Nov 94, theres a letter by Rick Littlefield, the designer of the MFJ QRP rigs. he says:

a 1.8 khz drift over a ten minute period was traced to two 330 pf monolithic capacitors (C32 & C33) in the VFO tank circuit. Replacing them with NPO polystyrene caps reduced drift from 1.8 khz to under 200 hz.

I havent replaced those caps yet in my rig, but I have the same drifting problem.
I have the Rev 5 pc board.

72, byron Byron8LCZ@aol.com Co QRP #28

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 16:51:03 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 09:01:32 MST
Message-Id: <9501051601.AA22373@rgfn.epcc.Edu>
From: ab253@rgfn.epcc.Edu (Andrew Hair)
Subject: Mini-Expedition Goof!

To all:

I don't know how I did it, but I missed two QSO's while trying to read my chicken scratches the other night. Thanks goes to Peter, WK8S for setting me straight. Peter is from Waterford, MI and he was one of the two phantom QSO's I failed to mention. He gave me a 359 and I gave him a 339 at 2137 UTC on Monday. The other contact was with a QRO station W6DDB/50. I don't know what the /50 stands for, but he gave me a 599 and I did likewise. It sounded like he was rattling off contacts contest-style, so I doubt his report was accurate. Oh well, sorry about the goof. That brought the QSO count to 11 in a little under 4 hours on the mountain. Thanks again to Peter for setting me straight.

72's es 73's

Andrew Hair - AB5WB
El Paso, Texas

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 11:49:32 1995
Message-Id: <9501051456.AA26083@uu6.psi.com>
From: Rich Mulvey <rmulvey@paychex.com>
Subject: Re: New to QRP
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 9:26:10 EST

Hi Tim!

> Well at the risk of sounding like a total know-nothing here goes. My name
> is Tim N5YEB and I'm about to put a QRP rig up on the air. I've worked CW
> for about 3 years on my HW-101 and love it. The questions that come to mind
> are; are low power rigs prone to be over run by the big hi power rigs,

Well, you're probably more likely to be stomped on just because you're
more likely to be down in the noise. However, it has never been a
really big problem for me.

>can I
> use my 40m dipole untuned or do I need a QRP tuner (if there is such) and

The antenna physics are the same as for QRO. :-) In QRP, you're more
likely to want to optimize your antenna (low-loss feed lines,
resonant antenna, etc.) just to ensure that every milliwatt makes it
out, instead of heating your coax. There are lots of designs for QRP-level
tuners. _QRP NOTEBOOK_ is a good place to start.

> is there a certain portion of the bands that are used by QRP operators only,
> kind of a gentlemen's agreement type thing? Thanks for any and all advice.

Generally, QRP ops hang out on 40M at 7.040 and 7.110, and equivalent
offsets on the other HF bands.

- Rich

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 13:43:22 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 10:28:35 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9501051628.AA06761@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Novice Roundup

Gang,

It's not directly a QRP item, but we can make it so.

I was reading this morning in the library the Jan '95 issue of QST and wandered across the Rules, 1995 Novice Roundup page on 126 of this fine issue of QST.

I was thinking to myself, it would be nice to just fool around with it this year, as in 37+ years as a ham including one year as a novice, I had never worked the contest. Of course, doing this QRP to expose the newbies to the possibility of working the world with less than 5W would further the cause also.

Then the shock came as I read the last paragraph, and I quote:

"This will probably be the last running of the Novice Roundup. There were fewer than 60 Novice entries in each of the last four years. It seems that the time for this activity has come and gone."

This should not be allowed to happen, but I understand if it does. I'd like to see some of the members of this group join me in getting on during the last of January and the first week in February. As an incentive to do this I will offer to the Novice or Tech+ who is a member of this group (no higher classes of licenses are eligible, sorry gang it's for the newbies) one OHR Sprint (the W7EL rig) for 30M as a prize for the highest score during the test and log is officially accepted by the ARRL.

Now, before the flame wars start let me explain why I'm giving away a rig that is for a band they (Novice or Tech) can't operate on. By the end of the contest there is no doubt in my mind that the winner will be able to do 13wpm and get the upgrade. Then they will be able to use the rig when they get the new license in hand.

I will even not put a restriction that they operate at less than 5W. They can use the power limits of their license class. No use putting really severe handicap limits at this time. :-)

The entries should post their results to the group to qualify in the running. Don't post at this time, but you might email me direct if you are going for the

"gold". If no interest, then offer is terminated or will be opened to all license classes. I just wanted to make the offer to the Novices/Techs first.

You heard it here first.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 17:58:51 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 14:47:41 -0500 (EST)
From: Joseph Testa <jtesta@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Subject: Re: Novice Roundup
Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9501051436.A22482-9100000@acme>

Good idea, still working on code was hoping to get it down by end of month (currently technician) but it does not look likely, besides would still have to get HF rig. Hate to see it go by the wayside, if nothing else was hoping to get into it next year if nothing else.

Joseph S. Testa, Database Administrator, Computer People Consulting
N8XCT, Official Relay Station (ORS),
Local Govt Liaison (LGL) Pickaway County OH,
Fond reader of Part 97, studying code and hope to pass 5WPM soon.....

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 18:21:31 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 16:24:26 -0500 (EST)
From: privalko <privalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: Novice Roundup
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501051616.C8853-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Thu, 5 Jan 1995, chuck adams wrote:

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> ... I will offer to the Novice or Tech+ who is a member
> of this group (no higher classes of licenses are eligible,
> sorry gang it's for the newbies) one OHR Sprint (the
> W7EL rig) for 30M as a prize for the highest score during
> the test and log is officially accepted by the ARRL.

>

Taking out my matches and grabbing a torch...

> Now, before the flame wars start let me explain why I'm

[snip explanation deleted]

Chuck, you are just too cool. First the fox hunt and now, the saving of Novice Roundup! Hat's off!

73 =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 20:49:44 1995
Date: Thu, 05 Jan 1995 14:51 -0500 (CDT)
From: "Muenzler, Kevin" <MUENZLERK@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: RE: Novice Roundup
Message-Id: <01HLHP2QKPEA0049MT@uthscsa.edu>

<<snip>

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>giving away a rig that is for a band they (Novice or
>Tech) can't operate on. By the end of the contest there
>is no doubt in my mind that the winner will be able to
>do 13wpm and get the upgrade. Then they will be able to
>use the rig when they get the new license in hand.

<<snip>

>Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

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That's how I got my code speed up for upgrade to General.

Kevin (WB5RUE)
muenzlerk@uthscsa.edu

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 21:02:59 1995
Message-Id: <9501052125.AA21818@esds01.es.dupont.com>
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 16:25:23 EST
From: "Stephen M. Shearer, 695-7719" <shearer@eplram.dnet.dupont.com>
Subject: RE: Novice Roundup

A number of years ago I operated NR and won my section/tech by one point...

Before the end of the contest I had my QSL card to prove it...

ONE CONTACT could WIN the NR as a tech from DE...

72, Steve WB3LGC

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 23:40:23 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 14:50:32 -0600

From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9501052050.AA07328@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Novice Roundup

OK, the race is on. Got one entry, that makes it official.
Novices and Tech+'s at the starting line, take you positions,
get set,

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 14:13:46 1995
Date: Thu, 05 Jan 1995 11:43:01 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: Oak Hills Explorer
Message-Id: <01HLHI906B9UC8RP7E@tntech.edu>

All,

Happy and Healthy New Year. I have had to sign off for the break..
but back now.

I started building my Oak Hills 20m Explorer Kit.

so far:

- Great and clear instructions (would make a suggestion about resistor parts list.. it is in order of value, would be nice if a list by R# was included Example: R1-100ohm). The parts layout on the PCB is very well layed out and easy to find parts.. about best in this respect I have come across.

- about best PCB I have come across (others of equal but not better quality are out there.. in my opinion). The board is plated thru and solder masked.. very easy to solder. the silk screening is great. .think Dick must have got a different board maker from the Classic (which was good screening.. but not as good as this)

- everything on one board (but not jacks and such)

- very nice case.. a wee bit large..but quite acceptable

- parts come seperately packed.. makes it real easy for assembly

When you figure that every other kit out there that is a complete kit is more expensive, thinkg this kit is a bargain.. especially for the sale price.

When I compare to the Radio kit, which was terrible, can't believe Oak Hills is putting out a kit like this for this price.

So far looks like very suitable for beginner.. some parts are packed a little close on the board, but with solder mask, shouldn't be a problem.

* I am in no way associated with Oak Hills.. just like what they put out.

73

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 10:25:47 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 09:20:51 +0500
From: teda@meaddata.com (Ted Albert)
Message-Id: <9501051420.AA29894@rain.meaddata.com>
Subject: Re: Ocean State exists?

> I sent an order by fax to Ocean State in late December, and have not been
> able to get them to answer the phone since then; either 1-800 or regular,
> although their answering machine seems to work. The order was for parts
> for my 40-40 (sob!). In the meantime, I have cobbled up some parts, but
> I'm wondering if they are defunct, and I should order parts elsewhere.
> Anybody know if they are still in business?
>
> Kent Torell KJ7EY torell@sicom.com (soon to be on 40!)
>

I have been calling both numbers for two weeks at different times of the day with no luck. I never got an answering machine during those attempts. I decided he must have taken a holiday break, but now I am not so sure.

73 de Ted, KF8EE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 19:20:51 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 17:43:21 +0001 (EST)
From: Glen Leinweber <leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca>
Subject: Ops in Fox
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501051752.A10349-01000000@mcmail>

Dang! missed another one.

Now I'm no contest Op. but this is getting embarrassing.
Zero for three. K5FO should have been a lazy fox to catch - he's
been 579 here before, at QRPp levels.

Guess my new year's resolution is: bone up on operating
skills and give the soldering iron a rest. Somebody please tell
me that pulling CW out of the QRM/QRN is an aquired skill. You
fox-baggers are "ether artists" on an entirely different plane.

Glen Leinweber VE3DNL leinwebe@mcmail.mcmaster.ca

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 14:58:30 1995
Message-Id: <199501051759.MAA23103@eeyore.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 12:59:42 -0500
From: ee115@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Michael T. Flanagan)
Subject: QRP Calling Freqs

Smitty (NA5K) asks...

>
>BTW, would someone post the generally recognized QRP calling freqs on 80,
>30 and 20 meters. TNX

Here's what I have...

m	cw	novice
80	3560	3710
40	7040	7110
30	10106	
	10120	
20	14060	
15	21060	21110
10	28060	28110
6	50360	

72!

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Michael email: ee115@po.cwru.edu
or: mflan@wariat.org
Amateur radio: kb8nkx

"Taxes are not levied for the
benefit of the taxed."
- Robert A. Heinlein

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 22:28:56 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 17:14:49 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9501052314.AA07731@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: SSB

Gang,

I posted to the net about the time the qrp-1 list went down, so here it is again from a fading memory. :-)

It was time for the SSB Fox hunt, night #1. Having not operated SSB from any home QTH in 30+ years, it was time to try the old hand at it again. I had operated SSB mobile during the sunspot peaks running a UNIDEN 2510 in low power position, 5W PEP, to and from work.

So outta the closet comes the IC-728 and connected to a borrowed microphone (nice to have a couple of active hams in the office - actually 3 in a small office) and setting up the Heath HP1140 or whatever P/S weighing in a hefty weight. Tune the MFJ and long wire to 80M - wow, almost DC levels of RF. :-) It tunes so here we go. Getting close to the 0100UTC hour, so let's try a CQ at 3.755MHz to see if this thing works. !!! VE2CB, Cliff, at Ile Bizard comes back and gives me a 4x4 and he is 5x4 here in Dallas. Talk to him for about 10 minutes. Nice to see rig working at QRP levels, 5W PEP on voice peaks.

I then spent next two hours looking for the fox, but nothing heard. Noise level wasn't exactly all that good.

So for me it was a bust in that I didn't work/hear the fox, but I did do one SSB contact. Rig back to closet. Been there - done that. Should hold me for another 30 years. :-) :-)

Just joking guys, just joking.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 21:59:13 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 95 17:15:08 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)

Message-Id: <9501052315.AA07734@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: SSB addendum

Ooops. Dec 23, 1994 was the date.
Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Jan 5 09:14:31 1995
Date: Thu, 5 Jan 1995 05:13:43 -0700
Message-Id: <199501051213.FAA09283@Freenet.HSC.Colorado.EDU>
From: an966@Freenet.HSC.Colorado.EDU (Gene McGahey)
Subject: subscribe qrp-l

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Subject: Thanks for the help!

God, I love this list! Within 24 hours I've had all my junkbox parts identified AND given a tip on the toroids! Looks like I was REALLY in the right place at the right time when I acquired those parts - they're perfect for some QRP projects. And to think that the place I got them from was literally throwing both the new parts and the cards containing the others into the trash gondola. (No, they DON'T have any more :-))

72 and thanks again for all the help!!!!

(BTW, that tip on using 2N3638's as temp-compensated zeners would be really useful! Please try and find it!!)

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